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# Bribie Island Bowls Club Club Chronicle

## *Your Island, Your Club*

## A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Another year is almost over, which also means we are growing ever closer to being able to play on the all weather greens. At a time when many smaller clubs are closing or are being swallowed up by other organisations, we are trying to do the opposite by ensuring our club will be here for future generations to enjoy.

You, our members, are invited to officially open the new greens on Saturday 13th January 2024 from 10.00am. If you would like to be a part of the Ceremony (and we would like as many members as possible to take part) please print your name on the sheet on the noticeboard.

I would like to thank our members for all the time they have spent out on the greens and in the Club to support Bribie Island Bowls Club. This is a great bowls club and because of our members we keep growing from strength to strength.

We have so many people who volunteer their time behind the scenes to help organise teams, events, championships and tournaments and we are grateful for all their hard work.

Congratulations and a big thank you must also go to Kevin and the staff for all their hard work throughout the year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish every one of you a safe and joyous festive season, and I look forward to seeing you on the greens in the new year.

Peter Patrikeos  
Chairman



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# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The festive season is well and truly here and it's great to be able to welcome so many visitors from near and far into the Club.

We have some great raffles and giveaways coming up this month.

We're ramping up our Friday Night Meat Tray Raffle in the lead up to Christmas to be even bigger! With turkeys, hams, roast trays, seafood trays, Christmas puddings, mince pies and fruit trays! On Friday 15th December and Friday 22nd December. Tickets will be on sale (\$1 for five numbers) from 4.30pm and draws will start from 6.30pm! Terms and conditions apply.

Be at the Club to see in the New Year in style with local Bribie rock royalty, The Mangroves Band. They will be hitting the stage from 8pm to play all your favourites right through to midnight.

Please note, if you have haven't renewed your bowling membership you are currently unfinancial, and therefore unable to play. Our friendly staff at reception will be only too happy to help you with the renewal process. Social memberships are also due at the end of December.

Hope to see you in the Club again soon.

Kevin Bertwistle  
General Manager





# DIVISION 5 PENNANTS WINNERS



Congratulations to our Division 5 Men's Pennant side! They defeated Aspley 43 to 38 at Brighton to win the Flag for 2023. Unfortunately the other three divisions playing yesterday were unable to win through to the finals. Thank you to all players for representing the club for another great pennants season!



# LADIES PENNANTS RUNNERS UP

Congratulations to our Ladies Pennants Division 1 and Division 4 teams who both came runners up against Pine Rivers in yesterday's finals. Well played everyone in another fantastic pennants season!



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# DISTRICT SINGLES FINAL

Congratulations to Sandra Cook who was runner up in the District Singles Final on August 30. Sandra lost to Vicki Mitchell (Solander Lake) 25-20. So close!!! It was an all Bribie affair in the lead up to the final with Sandra defeating Megan Garfield in the semi finals. And Sandra also knocked out Wendy Ryan in an earlier match.



It really shows the depth of talent we have here at the Club for Bribie to have three players in this comp. Thank you to Sandra, Megan and Wendy for being great representatives of the Club.

# DISTRICT TRIPLES FINAL

What an amazing effort!

Congratulations to Isobel McLaren, Megan Garfield and Linda Williams - after six games in three days representing Bribie in the District Triples the ladies only just lost out to Pine Rivers by one shot on the last end in the final!



WEDNESDAY

Market Choice

STEAK NIGHT

ADD YOUR CHOICE - ONE OF THREE TOPPERS FOR JUST \$5



\$19

STEAK SPECIAL WITH GRAVY, CHIPS AND SALAD



# MAJOR / MINOR

Thank you to everyone that took part in our Major / Minor Day on Sunday and a super big thank you so much to everyone that supported, volunteered and who helped out behind the scenes. Congratulations to winners Andy Mann and Kevin Thornton, and to runners-up Peter Mann and Desley McDougall.



First - Andy Mann and Kevin Thornton



Second - Peter Mann and Desley McDougall with Club Captain Sue Mitchell



Third: Elmer Deakin and Steve Chandler with Sue Mitchell



Equal Fourth - Glenn Hartely and BJ Adams



Equal Fourth - Chris Thornton and Mark Andrews



Round 1 Winners - Sam Telfer and Judy Noonan





Round 2 Winners - Deb Bishop and Warren McDougall with Isobel McLaren



Round 3 Winner - Col Wilkie and Waine Gilbert

## CLUB MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to Sandra Cook and Barrie Kinnear on winning the Mixed Pairs Championship in a super close one -the winners were decided on the very last end by one shot!  
Congratulations also to the runners up Megan Garfield and David Kaatz. Great games all round!

# *Super Christmas*

## MEGA MEAT TRAY RAFFLE

FRIDAY 15TH & 22ND DECEMBER

TURKEY, HAMS, SEAFOOD, ROASTS, CHRISTMAS  
PUDDINGS, MINCE PIES, AND FRUIT TRAYS!

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 4.30PM. DRAWS FROM 6.30PM



# Community Group Update



Thank you to everyone that has donated glasses they no longer needed to the Lions Recycle for Sight - a project that supplies recycled eye glasses to those in need in third world countries. The Club recently passed along a bagful of glasses to Glenn Hartley and Cheryl and John Edge from Bribie Island Lions for the project which donates some 350,000 pairs a year. If you have some glasses to donate to the project, please hand them in to Reception.



Congratulations to fourteen-year-old Lavender Trabelsi for winning the People's Choice Award for her beautiful work "Full Of Grace" in this year's Next Generation Art Prize. The Club is very proud to again be supporting this youth art competition as it continues to go from strength to strength.

▲ Bribie Tennis held their BIBC sponsored championships last month. It was a successful weekend and the Club will again be hosting their annual dinner and presentation night in December.

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The Club will again be sponsoring the Bribie Island State School Grade 6 graduation ceremony and the following day's Pool Party. The Club will present awards at the graduation evening and as well as covering the cost of pool entry will also be providing extra shade with our BIBC gazebo at the pool complex.

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Bribie Island High School has invited us to again sponsor their Annual Awards Night and we have agreed to a Platinum sponsorship. This is a fantastic night and the club will be proud to again be presenting awards to the students.





# CAMP QUALITY FAMILY FUN DAY

Camp Quality is a children's cancer charity that tries to bring fun and laughter back into the lives of kids facing cancer. The Bribie Island Camp Quality Family Fun Day did just that. The annual event hosted by Bribie Island Lions Club provided approximately 400 guests with a great day out, away from hospitals and treatment. BIBC's team of

volunteers were in charge of the drinks tent plus helped with setting up the day prior, as well as helping kiddies and their families on and off the Ferryman Boat Cruise, and dismantling and clean-up activities at the conclusion of the day. A great effort from all involved including Gary Olsen, Geoff Hazelwood, Geoff and Miek Skioen, Waine Gilbert, Peter Mann, Dot Hudson, Frank Grimsey, Ian Gillard (Moose), Kevin Bertwistle, and Paul Campbell.



## B.I.K.E.S XMAS TOY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone that donated to our B.I.K.E.S. Xmas Toy Appeal. This year some 500 presents were under the tree to be given to local kids in need at our annual Fun Day. Held at Melsa Park on Saturday December 9th the kids enjoyed free steam train rides, sausage sizzle, drinks, ice creams, lollies, face painting and a jumping castle. To show our appreciation, the Club also made a donation of \$500 to the Melsa Park Steam Train Group. A huge thank you to our pressie wrappers Dot & Trevor Hudson, and Sue Mitchell. Also to Ken Piva, Andrew Cornett and Paul Campbell and our other volunteers on the day - Sue and Darryl Beadman, Wally O, Peter Mann, Stan Lobo, Geoff Skioen, Miek Christiaans, & Steve Chandler.





# WEDNESDAY

*Market Choice*

# STEAK NIGHT

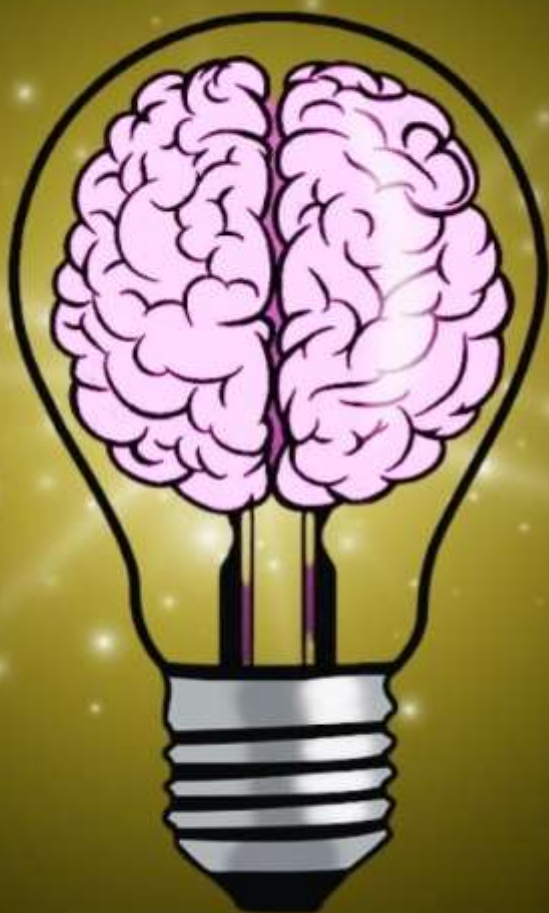
# \$19

STEAK SPECIAL WITH  
GRAVY, CHIPS AND  
SALAD



**ADD YOUR CHOICE - ONE OF THREE TOPPERS FOR JUST \$5**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. PLEASE SEE STAFF FOR MORE DETAILS.



# TRIVIA TUESDAY

TUESDAY NIGHTS FROM 7PM

**\$2 TO PLAY**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE. IMPRESS  
YOUR FRIENDS AND DAZZLE  
STRANGERS! ALL ENTRY MONEY  
BECOMES THE PRIZE MONEY.



# WEEKLY PROMOTIONS

**BONUS**  
POINTS

*Mondays*

USE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD IN THE GAMING MACHINES FROM 10AM TO 1PM TO RECEIVE **DOUBLE** REWARD POINTS!

USE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD IN THE GAMING MACHINES FROM 7PM TO 9PM TO RECEIVE **TRIPLE** REWARD POINTS!

**Heads or Tails**

TUESDAYS FROM 1PM - 3PM

**\$500 IN CASH TO BE WON!**

NINE CHANCES TO WIN! ONE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN EVERY 15 MINUTES. ENTRIES EARNED WITH EVERY \$5 GAMING PLAY WHILE USING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD. TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.



**WINNER WINNER  
CHICKEN DINNER**

WEDNESDAYS FROM 1PM - 3PM



**\$500 IN CASH, MEAT TRAYS AND CLUB GIFT CARDS TO BE WON**

Nine chances to win! One winner drawn every 15 minutes. Earn entries with every \$5 gaming play while using your membership card.



**GROCERY  
GRAB**  
THURSDAYS 1PM - 3PM

**UP TO \$500 WORTH OF GROCERIES TO BE WON!**

NINE CHANCES TO WIN! ONE WINNER DRAWN EVERY 15 MINUTES. ENTRIES EARNED WITH EVERY \$5 GAMING PLAY WHILE USING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**CASH  
\$PLASH**

**FRIDAYS FROM 1PM - 3PM**

**\$500 IN CASH TO BE WON!**

Nine chances to win! One winner drawn every 15 minutes. Earn entries with every \$5 gaming play while using your membership card. Terms and conditions apply.

**TRIPLE  
TREAT**

**X3 VIP REWARDS POINTS**

**SATURDAYS 8PM - 10PM**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

USE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD IN THE GAMING MACHINES FROM 8PM TO 10PM TO RECEIVE **TRIPLE** REWARD POINTS!



**moo money**

**WIN A SHARE IN \$1,000!**

**SUNDAYS 1PM - 3PM**

Seven chances to win! One winner will be drawn every 20 minutes. Entries earned with every \$5 gaming play while using your membership card.





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# DECEMBER BOWLS CALENDAR

To see the most up to date version of this calendar please visit [www.bribiebowls.com/events/](http://www.bribiebowls.com/events/)

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	28 1:00 pm - 4:20 pm Self Select Fours	29 9:00 am - 11:00 am Scroungers 1:00 pm - 4:20 pm Self Selected Open Fours	30 1:00 pm - 4:20 pm Random Select Open Triples	1 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Mens Self Select Fours	2 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Novice Singles Tournament 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Random Select Open Fours	3 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Novice Singles Tournament
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25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 Boxing Day 1:00 pm - 4:20 pm Self Select Fours	27 9:00 am - 11:00 am Scroungers 1:00 pm - 4:20 pm Self Selected Open Fours	28 1:00 pm - 4:20 pm Random Select Open Triples	29 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Mens Self Select Fours	30 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Random Select Open Fours	31 New Year's Eve





# BIBC LIBRARY

We are looking for donations for the Club library. If you have any books in good condition that you think someone else might enjoy, please bring them to the administration office, and we will add them to the library located in the end of the Bowlers Lounge.

## SCROUNGERS

Every Wednesday from 9am  
Perfect for new bowlers to help  
with their game. Just put your  
name down on the sheet at the  
Selector's Office

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AFFORDABLE  
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### January / February CHRONICLE

It would be appreciated if all  
articles for the next Chronicle  
could be completed and emailed  
no later than

**Friday 29th December 2023**

*Thank You*